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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT RELATIVE TO THE ENTRY OF THE UNITED STATES INTO THE WAR.

MAY 26, 1917.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the information of Congress, a communication from the Secretary of State covering copies of a note from the British ambassador and the resolutions passed by both Houses of the British Parliament on April 18, relative to the entry of the United States into the war.

WOODROW WILSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 26, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, May 23, 1917.

The PRESIDENT:

The undersigned, the Secretary of State, has the honor to lay before the President a copy of a note from the British ambassador transmitting, for the information of the Government of the United States, resolutions passed by both Houses of Parliament on April 18, relative to the entry of the United States into the war.

The undersigned has the honor to recommend that the inclosed copies of the resolutions be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives for the information of Congress.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT LANSING.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
Washington, May 18, 1917.

SIR: I have the honor, by direction of His Majesty's Government, to transmit for the information of the United States Government the accompanying copies, signed respectively by the Lord Chancellor and the Deputy Speaker, of a resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament on the 18th of April, relative to the entry of the United States into the war.

I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

CECIL SPRING RICE.

Hon. ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State of the United States.

That this House desires to express to the Government and people of the United States of America their profound appreciation of the action of that Government in joining the allied powers, and thus defending the high cause of freedom and the rights of humanity against the gravest menace by which they have ever been imperiled.

FINLAY, *Lord Chancellor.*

HOUSE OF LORDS, *18th April, 1917.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *18th April, 1917.*

Resolved, That this House desires to express to the Government and people of the United States of America its profound appreciation of the action of that Government in joining the allied powers, and thus defending the high cause of freedom and the rights of humanity against the gravest menace by which they have ever been imperiled.

JOHN HENRY WHITLEY, *Deputy Speaker.*

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